

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A paint roller, comprising:

a liquid-impermeable tubular core member; and

a cover member attached exchangeably on ~~[[the]]~~ a surface of the core member, and the cover member is a fabric comprising a base which is woven or knitted from at least a thread having a loop, and the fabric has a pile on an upper surface of the cover member and the loop on an inner surface of the cover member, wherein

the core member is attached to the cover member with an engagement of a separable fastener which comprises a male element and a female element, and ~~[[the]]~~ a height of the male element is 0.3 to 4.0 mm, and

the male element is present on the surface of the core member, and the female element is present on the inner surface of the cover member.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a density of the male element is 30 to 150 per cm².

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The paint roller according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a density of the male element on the surface of the core member is ~~[[30]]~~ 60 to ~~[[150]]~~ 100 per cm².

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is spirally wound around the surface of the core member ~~for being~~ to be attached to the core member.

Claim 7 (Original): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is attached in a given pattern on the surface of the core member.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The paint roller according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the core member comprises a separable fastener tape and a tubular object, ~~wherein~~ the fastener tape is spirally wound around ~~[[the]]~~ a surface of the tubular object, and the fastener tape has the male element on a surface thereof.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The paint roller according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 9, wherein the tubular object and the separable fastener tape are made of a synthetic resin.

Claims 11-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein ~~the cover member is a fabric having a pile on an upper surface thereof and containing~~ comprising the base includes a heat-fusing fiber ~~in a base constituting the fabric~~, and ~~wherein~~ in the base, the heat-fusing fiber is heat-welded together with other heat-fusing fiber, as well as with other fiber.